Practical courses in Medicinal Chemistry II

Timetable

- •every even Thursday 13.00 20.30
- •September 19th December 12th, 2013
- •7 lessons
- •punctuality is necessary!
- no absences will be tolerated

Organisation

- cycle of 6 exercises: 5 synthetic + 1 physicochemical
- work in pairs
- 2 pairs perform the same task at the particular lesson (but different versions of the same task are possible)
- every pair begins with the exercise chosen by the lecturer at the first lesson and continues with exercises in consecutive order
 - if the exercise No. 6 is reached the pair continues with the exercise No. 1

Requirements to get the credit

- complete attendance
- products in appropriate amounts and purity
- complete reports with appropriate data and attachments
 - spectra charts and their interpretations
 - chromatograms
 - ratio of peak areas of acetylsalicylic and salicylic acids
 - retention times and factors
 - yields in g and %
 - melting points
 - absorbance or specific absorption values
- at least 60 % success in tests

Reminder of elementary safety rules

- wear laboratory coat
- do not wear jewels, rings, bracelets etc.
- smoking is strictly forbidden in all the university buildings
- eat and drink in a laboratory is forbidden
- long or artificial nails are not recommended
- every oil bath which is heated must contain a thermometer
- every apparatus containing a stand must be placed on its stand

Reminder of elementary safety rules - continued

- power cords and tubing must not touch hotplates or heated baths
- water input into a condenser is from bottom, output from top
 - allow the cooling water flow only with smaller stream
 - check ends of tubing which are connected either to the condenser or to the water tap if they are not damaged
- work with chloroacetyl chloride and ethereal hydrogen chloride must be performed in a fume hood
- volumes of liquids are measured with volumetric cylinders or with pipettes equipped with pipette fillers (controllers)
- all other safety rules which you have listened in other chemical disciplines remain valid

Where you will find your material and equipment and where you will work?

- Equipment for you is placed in lockers and drawers with blue numbers and letters (e.g. 5a – 5d), keys can be found at the hanger outside the left fume hood
- You will work at the desk in which your lockers and drawers are placed
- If your equipment is placed in lockers and drawers under a window (21 and 23), you will work at the nearest working desk (not at the table under the window)
- Chemicals are placed in the left side fume hood or at a side of working desks
- Sodium is given cut into smaller parts by the laboratory assistant into a dry flask filled with the appropriate volume of propan-2-ol; you have to ask him

List of particular exercises

Exercise No.	Table or locker No. / Place	Name of the exercise	Outcomes needed in addition to reports
1	1 + 3	Calcium dobesilate	UV spectrum, specific absorbance at aprox. 301 nm
2	7 + 9	Lidocaine	interpreted IR spectrum, TLC, melting point
3	5 + 23	Acetylsalicylic acid	TLC and HPLC chromatogrammes, retention parameters, approx. purity, melting point
4	13 + 15	Phenytoin	TLC
5	11 + 21	Parabens	TLC, interpreted 1H- NMR spectrum, melting point
6	Laboratory No. 345 opposite	pK _a of phenytoin	pK _a , UV spectra with table of absorbances, answers of additional tasks

At the start, during and at the end of a practical lesson ...

- Before you begin your work, check the content of the locker and the drawers of your working desk using the list placed inside the door of the locker; tell the laboratory assistant or the teacher about the potential deficiency in equipment immediately
- If you break or damage any piece of laboratory glass, report it immediately to laboratory assistant together with your name
- After you have finished your work, contact the laboratory assistant and let him (her) check your working desk
- Reports of your tasks are continuously checked at the end of every lesson in a preliminary form and definitely before recording the credit
 - Finally they must contain all the requirements listed in above table (identity date, interpreted spectra etc.)